

## **Preaching for Beginners**

### **Day 1 Homework**

Start your work on the passage that you are going to preach in your Sermon Presentation.

**My passage:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **STAGE 1: PASSAGE**

1. What seems interesting in your passage?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What am I unsure about in your passage?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is your passage all about?

#### **STAGE 2: BOOK**

4. What is the overall structure, purpose and/or theme of the Book from which your passage comes?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What happens immediately before and after your passage?  
The who, where, what, when type questions.

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### **STAGE 3: BIBLE**

6. Concerning your passage, where are you up to in the overall picture of the Bible?

7. What does your passage teach you about the way God does things?

8. What does your passage teach you about the way God does things in Jesus?

### **Central Truth**

9. In a sentence, write down what you think God is saying in your passage.

10. Double check yourself by asking:

- What does this Central Truth mean?
- Is this Central Truth true?
- What difference does the Central Truth make?